



SENATE EDUCATION

EXHIBIT NO. 1

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Montana-Wyoming Tribal Leaders Council

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RESOLUTION 01-31-2007 -05

RESOLUTION OF SUPPORT FOR SB 390 INDIAN EDUCATION FOR ALL

WHEREAS, the Montana-Wyoming Tribal Leaders Council (MT WY TLC) has been created for the express purpose of providing the Indian Tribes of Montana and Wyoming with a Unified Voice and a Collective Organization to address Issues of Concern to the Tribes and Indian people of all levels; and

WHEREAS, the Montana and Wyoming Tribes realize the importance of being involved in issues at all levels of government, from the national to the local level; and participating in and having a voice in forming national, regional and local policy on all issues that may affect the Tribes and reservations; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Directors of the MT WY Tribal Leaders Council consists of duly elected Tribal Chairs, Presidents and Council Members who are fully authorized to represent their respective Tribes; and

WHEREAS, In 1972 Montana made a promise in their Constitution, Article X, 1 (2) "The state recognizes the distinct and unique cultural heritage of the American Indian and is committed in its educational goals to the preservation of their cultural integrity" which we now call Indian Education for All, and

WHEREAS, the Legislative intent of this constitutional language was finally codified in 1999 in 20-1-501, and

WHEREAS, Indian Education for All is also codified in 20-9-309 a part of Montana State law in the definition of what makes up a quality education in Montana (per SB 152 in 2005), and

WHEREAS, the Supreme Court Decision of 2005 on school funding affirmed Sherlock's decision, April 2004, on the school funding lawsuit: "... the current state funding system violates Article X, Section 1(2) of the Montana Constitution in that the State has failed to recognize the distinct and unique cultural heritage of American Indians and has shown no commitment in its educational goals to the preservation of their cultural identity... To have any meaning or effect, the Indian Education for All Act requires resources and programs, which, in turn, require funding.... In reality, the State appears to be defenseless on Plaintiffs' claim that Article X, Section 1(2) of the Montana Constitution has not been implemented by the State despite the constitution's direction to do so", and

WHEREAS, the Governor Schweitzer and Superintendent McCulloch provided strong leadership in the 2005 Regular Session and 2005 Special Session of the Legislature to give "life" to this constitutional promise of 1972 and to provided state funding for Indian Education for All for the first time in Montana's history, and

WHEREAS, As a result of the 2005 Special Session funding, Montana's Public Schools received funding in 2006-07 for Indian Education for All in the amount of \$68.01 per student to provide training for their teachers on integration of their curriculum with lessons about American Indians and Montana Indians, to purchase materials for their libraries, classrooms, and students, and

WHEREAS, We are approaching the 2nd year of implementation of Indian Education for All in our state's public schools (2007-08) and we must allow schools to continue their work and provide sustainable adequate funding.

WHEREAS, The current request in the Governor's budget for Indian Education for All is \$20.40 per ANB and the request in the Superintendent of Public Instruction's budget is \$25.00, and both are not sufficient to fulfill Montana's Constitutional promise, and

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Montana Wyoming Tribal Leader's Council voted unanimously on January 31, 2007, to support SB 390 that proposes to increase the level of funding for Indian Education for All from \$20.40 to \$50.00 per ANB (Average Number belonging) as well as provide for stronger legislative intent on the purpose of Indian Education for All funds.

CERTIFICATION

We, the undersigned, as the Chair and the Secretary of the Tribal Leaders Council, do hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was duly presented and approved, at the Special Board Meeting of the Montana Wyoming Tribal Leaders Council, which was held on January 31, 2007 in Helena, Montana.

Carl Venne
Chair, MT WY Tribal Leaders Council

Kermit Horn
Secretary, MT WY Tribal Leaders Council

INDIAN EDUCATION FOR ALL



1972 - Montana's Constitution - Article X ----Education and Public Lands

Section 1. Educational Goals and Duties:

- (1) It is the **goal** of the people to establish a system of education, which will develop the full educational potential of each person. Equality of educational opportunity is guaranteed to each person of the state.
- (2) *The state recognizes the distinct and unique cultural heritage of the American Indian and is committed in its educational goals to the preservation of their cultural integrity*

Quality Education Definition Bill – SB 152 (2005 Session)

20-9-309. Basic system of free quality public elementary and secondary schools defined -- identifying educationally relevant factors -- establishment of funding formula and budgetary structure -- legislative review.

(2) As used in this section, a "basic system of free quality public elementary and secondary schools" means:

(c) educational programs to implement the provisions of Article X, section 1(2), of the Montana constitution and Title 20, chapter 1, part 5, through development of curricula designed to integrate the distinct and unique cultural heritage of American Indians into the curricula, with particular emphasis on Montana Indians;

Indian Education for All Statute (HB 528) – 1999

20-1-501. Recognition of American Indian cultural heritage -- legislative intent. (1) It is the constitutionally declared policy of this state to recognize the distinct and unique cultural heritage of American Indians and to be committed in its educational goals to the preservation of their cultural heritage.

(2) It is the intent of the legislature that in accordance with Article X, section 1(2), of the Montana constitution:

(a) every Montanan, whether Indian or non-Indian, be encouraged to learn about the distinct and unique heritage of American Indians in a culturally responsive manner; and

(b) every educational agency and all educational personnel will work cooperatively with Montana tribes or those tribes that are in close proximity, when providing instruction or when implementing an educational goal or adopting a rule related to the education of each Montana citizen, to include information specific to the cultural heritage and contemporary contributions of American Indians, with particular emphasis on Montana Indian tribal groups and governments.

(3) It is also the intent of this part, predicated on the belief that all school personnel should have an understanding and awareness of Indian tribes to help them relate effectively with Indian students and parents, that educational personnel provide means by which school personnel will gain an understanding of and appreciation for the American Indian people.

Excerpts - Helena School District v State, 769 P.2d 684 (S.Ct. Montana.1989)

The Montana Supreme Court held that Article X, 1 (2) "establishes a special burden in Montana for the education of American Indian children which must be addressed as a part of the school funding issues."

Excerpts - Supreme Court Decision, March 23, 2005: Issue 4:

35 The District Court concluded that the State has failed to recognize the distinct and unique cultural heritage of American Indians and that it has shown no commitment in its educational goals to the preservation of Indian cultural identity, **as demanded by Article X, Section 1 (2).**

Excerpts - Sherlock Decision - April 2004

MONTANA FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT, LEWIS AND CLARK COUNTY (Trial in this matter occurred from January 20 to February 4, 2004.)

174. In *Helena Elementary I*, the Montana Supreme Court addressed this subsection and held that "[T]he provision establishes a special burden in Montana for the education of American Indian children which must be addressed as part of the school funding....Despite this admonition by the supreme court, it would appear that nothing has been done to effectuate subsection (2) of Article X, Section 1 of the Montana Constitution....

177. To have any meaning or effect, the Indian Education for All Act requires resources and programs, which, in turn, require funding. Despite this, the legislature has provided no funding.

178. In reality, the State appears to be defenseless on Plaintiffs' claim that Article X, Section 1(2) of the Montana Constitution has not been implemented by the State despite the constitution's direction to do so.

MONTANA ACCREDITATION STANDARDS -- STATUTES (Excerpts)

Policy for Indian Education for All - Accreditation Standards:

10.55.701 Board of Trustees

- (3) Each school district shall have in writing and available to staff and public:
- (m) a policy that incorporates the distinct and unique cultural heritage of American Indians that is aligned with district educational goals;

10.55.603 Curriculum Development And Assessment

- (4) In all program area standards and content and performance standards, the school district shall:
- (b) review curriculum to ensure the inclusion of the distinct and unique cultural heritage of the American Indians;

10.55.803 Learner Access

- (2) In developing curricula in all program areas, the board of trustees shall consider ways to:
- (b) take into account individual and cultural diversity and differences among learners. Cultural and language differences should be viewed as valuable and enriching resources taking into account the unique needs of American Indian students and other minority groups;

10.55.803 Learner Access

- (2) In developing curricula in all program areas, the board of trustees shall consider ways to:
- (h) provide books and materials which reflect authentic historical and contemporary portrayals of American Indians;

Program Foundation Standard

Incorporate in all curricular programs the distinct and unique cultural heritage of American Indians and other cultural groups.

Impact of Various Indian Education For All Payments on District Revenue, FY 2007

Senator Juneau

01/24/07

CO	CONAME	LE_NAME	Level	Budgeted ANB Elem	Budgeted ANB HS	FTE for Qualified Educator Payment	Indian Education for All Payment @ \$20.40	Indian Education for All Payment @ \$25.00	Indian Education for All Payment @ \$50.00	Indian Education for All Payment @ \$68.01
Statewide										
				97,406	49,613	12,183.27	2,999,398	3,676,175	7,391,750	10,028,809
01	Beaverhead	Grant Elem	EL	21	-	2,000	428	525	1,050	1,428
01	Beaverhead	Dillon Elem	EL	639	-	45,313	13,036	15,975	31,950	43,458
01	Beaverhead	Beaverhead County H S	HS	-	424	29,000	8,650	10,600	21,200	28,836
01	Beaverhead	Wise River Elem	EL	23	-	2,000	469	575	1,150	1,564
01	Beaverhead	Lima K-12 Schools	K12	65	39	12,375	2,122	2,600	5,200	7,073
01	Beaverhead	Wisdom Elem	EL	23	-	2,000	469	575	1,150	1,564
01	Beaverhead	Polaris Elem	EL	4	-	1,000	100	100	1,000	1,000
01	Beaverhead	Jackson Elem	EL	20	-	2,000	408	500	1,000	1,360
01	Beaverhead	Reichle Elem	EL	22	-	2,000	449	550	1,100	1,496
02	Big Horn	Spring Creek Elem	EL	10	-	1,000	204	250	1,000	1,000
02	Big Horn	Pryor Elem	EL	57	-	9,639	1,163	1,425	2,850	3,877
02	Big Horn	Hardin Elem	EL	1,133	-	114,623	23,113	28,325	56,650	77,055
02	Big Horn	Lodge Grass Elem	EL	280	-	28,716	5,712	7,000	14,000	19,043
02	Big Horn	Wyola Elem	EL	67	-	14,921	1,367	1,675	3,350	4,557
03	Blaine	Chinook Elem	EL	242	-	21,259	4,937	6,050	12,100	16,458
03	Blaine	Chinook H S	HS	-	136	11,724	2,774	3,400	6,800	9,249
03	Blaine	Harlem Elem	EL	399	-	43,877	8,140	9,975	19,950	27,136
03	Blaine	Harlem H S	HS	-	197	21,426	4,019	4,925	9,850	13,398
03	Blaine	Cleveland Elem	EL	6	-	1,011	122	150	1,000	1,000
03	Blaine	Zurich Elem	EL	48	-	5,020	979	1,200	2,400	3,264
03	Blaine	Turner Elem	EL	58	-	6,404	1,183	1,450	2,900	3,945
03	Blaine	Turner H S	HS	-	36	5,697	734	900	1,800	2,448
03	Blaine	Bear Paw Elem	EL	8	-	1,019	163	200	1,000	1,000
04	Broadwater	Townsend K-12 Schools	K12	477	235	58,948	14,525	17,800	35,600	48,423
05	Carbon	Red Lodge Elem	EL	333	-	31,180	6,793	8,325	16,650	22,647
05	Carbon	Red Lodge H S	HS	-	189	16,795	3,856	4,725	9,450	12,854
05	Carbon	Bridger K-12 Schools	K12	107	70	21,302	3,611	4,425	8,850	12,038
05	Carbon	Joliet Elem	EL	256	-	24,144	5,222	6,400	12,800	17,411
05	Carbon	Joliet H S	HS	-	126	11,437	2,570	3,150	6,300	8,569
05	Carbon	Roberts K-12 Schools	K12	88	67	16,299	3,162	3,875	7,750	10,542
05	Carbon	Boyd Elem	EL	9	-	1,000	184	225	1,000	1,000
05	Carbon	Fromberg Elem	EL	121	-	11,500	2,468	3,025	6,050	8,229

05	Carbon	Fromberg H S	HS	-	52	8,500	1,061	1,300	2,600	3,537
05	Carbon	Edgar Elem	EL	13	-	1,000	265	325	1,000	1,000
05	Carbon	Belfry K-12 Schools	K12	53	47	16,001	2,040	2,500	5,000	6,801
06	Carler	Hawks Home Elem	EL	13	-	2,038	265	325	1,000	1,000
06	Carler	Ekalaka Elem	EL	89	-	11,017	1,816	2,225	4,450	6,053
06	Carler	Alzada Elem	EL	-	-	1,000	-	100	1,000	1,000
06	Carler	Carter County H S	HS	-	67	7,977	1,367	1,675	3,350	4,557
07	Cascade	Great Falls Elem	EL	7,114	-	537,712	145,126	177,850	355,700	483,823
07	Cascade	Great Falls H S	HS	-	3,668	262,096	74,827	91,700	183,400	249,461
07	Cascade	Cascade Elem	EL	249	-	21,451	5,080	6,225	12,450	16,934
07	Cascade	Cascade H S	HS	-	148	13,692	3,019	3,700	7,400	10,065
07	Cascade	Centerville Elem	EL	191	-	18,303	3,896	4,775	9,550	12,990
07	Cascade	Centerville H S	HS	-	95	10,660	1,938	2,375	4,750	6,461
07	Cascade	Belt Elem	EL	206	-	19,300	4,202	5,150	10,300	14,010
07	Cascade	Belt H S	HS	-	111	9,450	2,264	2,775	5,550	7,549
07	Cascade	Simms H S	HS	-	131	15,034	2,672	3,275	6,550	8,909
07	Cascade	Vaughn Elem	EL	97	-	12,003	1,979	2,425	4,850	6,597
07	Cascade	Ulm Elem	EL	96	-	10,892	1,958	2,400	4,800	6,529
08	Chouteau	Fort Benton Elem	EL	196	-	18,074	3,998	4,900	9,800	13,330
08	Chouteau	Fort Benton H S	HS	-	138	12,735	2,815	3,450	6,900	9,385
08	Chouteau	Big Sandy Elem	EL	99	-	12,277	2,020	2,475	4,950	6,733
08	Chouteau	Big Sandy H S	HS	-	74	8,008	1,510	1,850	3,700	5,033
08	Chouteau	Warrick Elem	EL	5	-	1,022	102	125	1,000	1,000
08	Chouteau	Highwood Elem	EL	70	-	9,004	1,428	1,750	3,500	4,761
08	Chouteau	Highwood H S	HS	-	48	7,166	979	1,200	2,400	3,264
08	Chouteau	Geraldine Elem	EL	67	-	7,938	1,367	1,675	3,350	4,557
08	Chouteau	Geraldine H S	HS	-	40	6,400	816	1,000	2,000	2,720
08	Chouteau	Carter Elem	EL	6	-	1,022	122	150	1,000	1,000
08	Chouteau	Knees Elem	EL	15	-	2,022	306	375	1,000	1,020
08	Chouteau	Benton Lake Elem	EL	7	-	1,022	143	175	1,000	1,000
09	Custer	Miles City Elem	EL	1,060	-	91,257	21,624	26,500	53,000	72,091
09	Custer	Kircher Elem	EL	57	-	4,000	1,163	1,425	2,850	3,877
09	Custer	Trail Creek Elem	EL	4	-	1,000	100	100	1,000	1,000
09	Custer	Spring Creek Elem	EL	6	-	1,000	122	150	1,000	1,000
09	Custer	Cottonwood Elem	EL	7	-	1,000	143	175	1,000	1,000
09	Custer	Kinsey Elem	EL	68	-	5,000	1,387	1,700	3,400	4,625
09	Custer	S Y Elem	EL	-	-	1,000	-	100	1,000	1,000
09	Custer	Custer County H S	HS	-	607	45,436	12,383	15,175	30,350	41,282
10	Daniels	Scobey K-12 Schools	K12	164	98	31,304	5,345	6,550	13,100	17,819
10	Daniels	Peerless K-12 Schools	K12	20	15	9,807	714	875	1,750	2,380
11	Dawson	Glendive Elem	EL	771	-	64,350	15,728	19,275	38,550	52,436
11	Dawson	Dawson H S	HS	-	447	35,034	9,119	11,175	22,350	30,400
11	Dawson	Bloomfield Elem	EL	13	-	2,000	265	325	1,000	1,000
11	Dawson	Lindsay Elem	EL	11	-	2,000	224	275	1,000	1,000
11	Dawson	Richey Elem	EL	49	-	7,087	1,000	1,225	2,450	3,332
11	Dawson	Richey H S	HS	-	34	5,956	694	850	1,700	2,312
12	Deer Lodge	Anaconda Elem	EL	839	-	65,343	17,116	20,975	41,950	57,060

12	Deer Lodge	Anaconda H S	HS	-	498	35,074	10,159	12,450	24,900	33,869
13	Fallon	Baker K-12 Schools	K12	239	161	41,236	8,160	10,000	20,000	27,204
13	Fallon	Plevna K-12 Schools	K12	49	35	15,826	1,714	2,100	4,200	5,713
14	Fergus	Lewistown Elem	EL	912	-	64,712	18,605	22,800	45,600	62,025
14	Fergus	Fergus H S	HS	-	470	33,657	9,588	11,750	23,500	31,965
14	Fergus	Deerfield Elem	EL	5	-	1,000	102	125	1,000	1,000
14	Fergus	Grass Range Elem	EL	42	-	5,704	857	1,050	2,100	2,856
14	Fergus	Grass Range H S	HS	-	45	5,400	918	1,125	2,250	3,060
14	Fergus	King Colony Elem	EL	14	-	1,000	286	350	1,000	1,000
14	Fergus	Moore Elem	EL	56	-	7,700	1,142	1,400	2,800	3,809
14	Fergus	Moore H S	HS	-	37	6,475	755	925	1,850	2,516
14	Fergus	Roy K-12 Schools	K12	47	29	10,297	1,550	1,900	3,800	5,169
14	Fergus	Denton Elem	EL	80	-	9,896	1,632	2,000	4,000	5,441
14	Fergus	Denton H S	HS	-	56	7,949	1,142	1,400	2,800	3,809
14	Fergus	Spring Creek Colony Elem	EL	11	-	1,000	224	275	1,000	1,000
14	Fergus	Winifred K-12 Schools	K12	55	48	12,950	2,101	2,575	5,150	7,005
15	Flathead	Deer Park Elem	EL	115	-	9,835	2,346	2,875	5,750	7,821
15	Flathead	Fair-Mont-Egan Elem	EL	142	-	11,792	2,897	3,550	7,100	9,657
15	Flathead	Swan River Elem	EL	170	-	14,103	3,468	4,250	8,500	11,562
15	Flathead	Kalispell Elem	EL	2,458	-	173,973	50,143	61,450	122,900	167,169
15	Flathead	Flathead H S	HS	-	2,539	165,959	51,796	63,475	126,950	172,677
15	Flathead	Columbia Falls Elem	EL	1,618	-	118,958	33,007	40,450	80,900	110,040
15	Flathead	Columbia Falls H S	HS	-	877	60,337	17,891	21,925	43,850	59,645
15	Flathead	Creston Elem	EL	69	-	5,917	1,408	1,725	3,450	4,693
15	Flathead	Cayuse Prairie Elem	EL	172	-	15,431	3,509	4,300	8,600	11,698
15	Flathead	Helena Flats Elem	EL	204	-	14,247	4,162	5,100	10,200	13,874
15	Flathead	Kila Elem	EL	140	-	14,252	2,856	3,500	7,000	9,521
15	Flathead	Smith Valley Elem	EL	174	-	15,982	3,550	4,350	8,700	11,834
15	Flathead	Pleasant Valley Elem	EL	6	-	1,000	122	150	1,000	1,000
15	Flathead	Somers Elem	EL	529	-	45,266	10,792	13,225	26,450	35,977
15	Flathead	Bigfork Elem	EL	489	-	40,963	9,976	12,225	24,450	33,257
15	Flathead	Bigfork H S	HS	-	386	29,600	7,874	9,650	19,300	26,252
15	Flathead	Whitefish Elem	EL	1,184	-	88,129	24,154	29,600	59,200	80,524
15	Flathead	Whitefish H S	HS	-	747	54,635	15,239	18,675	37,350	50,803
15	Flathead	Evergreen Elem	EL	756	-	51,521	15,422	18,900	37,800	51,416
15	Flathead	Marion Elem	EL	110	-	13,050	2,244	2,750	5,500	7,481
15	Flathead	Olney-Bissell Elem	EL	74	-	8,452	1,510	1,850	3,700	5,033
16	Gallatin	Manhattan Elem	EL	355	-	29,528	7,242	8,875	17,750	24,144
16	Gallatin	Manhattan H S	HS	-	218	19,033	4,447	5,450	10,900	14,826
16	Gallatin	Bozeman Elem	EL	3,260	-	242,427	66,504	81,500	163,000	221,713
16	Gallatin	Bozeman H S	HS	-	2,022	146,977	41,249	50,550	101,100	137,516
16	Gallatin	Willow Creek Elem	EL	35	-	6,217	714	875	1,750	2,380
16	Gallatin	Willow Creek H S	HS	-	25	5,408	510	625	1,250	1,700
16	Gallatin	Springhill Elem	EL	12	-	1,000	245	300	1,000	1,000
16	Gallatin	Cottonwood Elem	EL	16	-	2,000	326	400	1,000	1,088
16	Gallatin	Three Forks Elem	EL	389	-	27,203	7,936	9,725	19,450	26,456
16	Gallatin	Three Forks H S	HS	-	195	15,020	3,978	4,875	9,750	13,262

16	Gallatin	Pass Creek Elem	EL	17	-	1,500	347	425	1,000	1,156
16	Gallatin	Monforton Elem	EL	177	-	13,721	3,611	4,425	8,850	12,038
16	Gallatin	Gallatin Gateway Elem	EL	133	-	12,198	2,713	3,325	6,650	9,045
16	Gallatin	Anderson Elem	EL	192	-	17,327	3,917	4,800	9,600	13,058
16	Gallatin	LaMotte Elem	EL	58	-	6,800	1,183	1,450	2,900	3,945
16	Gallatin	Belgrade Elem	EL	1,930	-	126,703	39,372	48,250	96,500	131,259
16	Gallatin	Belgrade H S	HS	-	817	52,421	16,667	20,425	40,850	55,564
16	Gallatin	Malmberg Elem	EL	19	-	2,000	388	475	1,000	1,292
16	Gallatin	West Yellowstone K-12	K12	153	69	21,785	4,529	5,550	11,100	15,098
16	Gallatin	Ophir Elem	EL	135	-	11,728	2,754	3,375	6,750	9,181
16	Gallatin	Amsterdam Elem	EL	70	-	6,650	1,428	1,750	3,500	4,761
17	Garfield	Jordan Elem	EL	89	-	9,749	1,816	2,225	4,450	6,053
17	Garfield	Garfield County H S	HS	-	73	8,463	1,489	1,825	3,650	4,965
17	Garfield	Big Dry Creek Elem	EL	7	-	1,000	143	175	1,000	1,000
17	Garfield	Van Norman Elem	EL	5	-	1,000	102	125	1,000	1,000
17	Garfield	Pine Grove Elem	EL	9	-	1,000	184	225	1,000	1,000
17	Garfield	Kester Elem	EL	2	-	1,000	100	100	1,000	1,000
17	Garfield	Cohagen Elem	EL	10	-	1,000	204	250	1,000	1,000
17	Garfield	Sand Springs Elem	EL	6	-	1,000	122	150	1,000	1,000
17	Garfield	Ross Elem	EL	8	-	1,000	163	200	1,000	1,000
18	Glacier	Browning Elem	EL	1,263	-	141,865	25,765	31,575	63,150	85,897
18	Glacier	Browning H S	HS	-	629	57,310	12,832	15,725	31,450	42,778
18	Glacier	Cut Bank Elem	EL	551	-	48,863	11,240	13,775	27,550	37,474
18	Glacier	Cut Bank H S	HS	-	305	25,929	6,222	7,625	15,250	20,743
18	Glacier	East Glacier Park Elem	EL	35	-	5,000	714	875	1,750	2,380
19	Golden Valley	Ryegate K-12 Schools	K12	76	33	14,062	2,224	2,725	5,450	7,413
19	Golden Valley	Lavina K-12 Schools	K12	49	36	15,000	1,734	2,125	4,250	5,781
20	Granite	Philipsburg K-12 Schools	K12	129	73	21,250	4,121	5,050	10,100	13,738
20	Granite	Hall Elem	EL	29	-	2,000	592	725	1,450	1,972
20	Granite	Drummond Elem	EL	126	-	12,475	2,570	3,150	6,300	8,569
20	Granite	Drummond H S	HS	-	104	10,350	2,122	2,600	5,200	7,073
21	Hill	Davey Elem	EL	15	-	2,000	306	375	1,000	1,020
21	Hill	Box Elder Elem	EL	270	-	28,617	5,508	6,750	13,500	18,363
21	Hill	Box Elder H S	HS	-	108	13,406	2,203	2,700	5,400	7,345
21	Hill	Havre Elem	EL	1,256	-	85,164	25,622	31,400	62,800	85,421
21	Hill	Havre H S	HS	-	727	47,669	14,831	18,175	36,350	49,443
21	Hill	Cottonwood Elem	EL	22	-	4,000	449	550	1,100	1,496
22	Jefferson	Clancy Elem	EL	293	-	24,016	5,977	7,325	14,650	19,927
22	Jefferson	Whitehall Elem	EL	308	-	25,593	6,283	7,700	15,400	20,947
22	Jefferson	Whitehall H S	HS	-	224	18,791	4,570	5,600	11,200	15,234
22	Jefferson	Basin Elem	EL	20	-	2,011	408	500	1,000	1,360
22	Jefferson	Boulder Elem	EL	197	-	16,653	4,019	4,925	9,850	13,398
22	Jefferson	Jefferson H S	HS	-	271	22,922	5,528	6,775	13,550	18,431
22	Jefferson	Cardwell Elem	EL	42	-	5,875	857	1,050	2,100	2,856
22	Jefferson	Montana City Elem	EL	389	-	29,328	7,936	9,725	19,450	26,456
23	Judith Basin	Stanford K-12 Schools	K12	76	57	17,413	2,713	3,325	6,650	9,045
23	Judith Basin	Hobson K-12 Schools	K12	101	53	18,350	3,142	3,850	7,700	10,474

23	Judith Basin	Raynesford Elem	EL	-	-	1,000	-	100	1,000	1,000
23	Judith Basin	Geyser Elem	EL	73	-	9,602	1,489	1,825	3,650	4,965
23	Judith Basin	Geyser H S	HS	-	46	6,486	938	1,150	2,300	3,128
24	Lake	Arlee Elem	EL	307	-	34,296	6,263	7,675	15,350	20,879
24	Lake	Arlee H S	HS	-	136	14,728	2,774	3,400	6,800	9,249
24	Lake	Polson Elem	EL	1,096	-	87,657	22,358	27,400	54,800	74,539
24	Lake	Polson H S	HS	-	564	40,902	11,506	14,100	28,200	38,358
24	Lake	St Ignatius K-12 Schools	K12	341	181	47,130	10,649	13,050	26,100	35,501
24	Lake	Valley View Elem	EL	22	-	2,081	449	550	1,100	1,496
24	Lake	Swan Lake-Salmon Elem	EL	7	-	1,000	143	175	1,000	1,000
25	Lewis & Clark	Helena Elem	EL	4,899	-	337,000	99,940	122,475	244,950	333,181
25	Lewis & Clark	Helena H S	HS	-	3,134	222,655	63,934	78,350	156,700	213,143
25	Lewis & Clark	Trinity Elem	EL	13	-	1,040	265	325	1,000	1,000
25	Lewis & Clark	East Helena Elem	EL	1,054	-	79,100	21,502	26,350	52,700	71,683
25	Lewis & Clark	Wolf Creek Elem	EL	13	-	1,342	265	325	1,000	1,000
25	Lewis & Clark	Craig Elem	EL	-	-	2,200	-	100	1,000	1,000
25	Lewis & Clark	Auchard Creek Elem	EL	27	-	7,809	1,224	675	1,350	1,836
25	Lewis & Clark	Augusta Elem	EL	60	-	7,815	898	1,100	2,200	4,081
25	Lewis & Clark	Augusta H S	HS	-	44	1,000	102	125	1,000	2,992
26	Liberty	Whitlash Elem	EL	5	-	28,165	6,079	7,450	14,900	1,000
27	Lincoln	Troy Elem	EL	298	-	18,391	3,958	4,850	9,700	20,267
27	Lincoln	Troy H S	HS	-	194	115,960	29,396	36,025	72,050	13,194
27	Lincoln	Libby K-12 Schools	K12	867	574	38,998	9,996	12,250	24,500	98,002
27	Lincoln	Eureka Elem	EL	490	-	26,594	8,119	9,950	19,900	33,325
27	Lincoln	Lincoln County H S	HS	-	398	5,219	979	1,200	2,400	27,068
27	Lincoln	Fortine Elem	EL	48	-	1,000	388	475	1,000	3,264
27	Lincoln	McCormick Elem	EL	19	-	1,000	122	150	1,000	1,292
27	Lincoln	Sylvanite Elem	EL	6	-	1,000	163	200	1,000	1,000
27	Lincoln	Yaak Elem	EL	8	-	4,500	1,040	1,275	2,550	1,000
27	Lincoln	Trego Elem	EL	51	-	2,250	428	525	1,050	3,469
28	Madison	Alder Elem	EL	21	-	13,379	2,795	3,425	6,850	1,428
28	Madison	Sheridan Elem	EL	137	-	11,356	1,673	2,050	4,100	9,317
28	Madison	Sheridan H S	HS	-	82	21,686	5,120	6,275	12,550	5,577
28	Madison	Twin Bridges K-12 Schools	K12	165	86	15,462	2,468	3,025	6,050	17,071
28	Madison	Harrison K-12 Schools	K12	69	52	32,022	7,262	8,900	17,800	8,229
28	Madison	Ennis K-12 Schools	K12	224	132	15,330	3,427	4,200	8,400	24,212
28	Madison	Circle Elem	EL	168	-	8,670	1,938	2,375	4,750	11,426
29	McCone	Circle H S	HS	-	95	2,500	388	475	1,000	6,461
29	McCone	Vida Elem	EL	19	-	1,021	100	100	1,000	1,292
29	McCone	Lennep Elem	EL	4	-	17,753	4,060	4,975	9,950	1,000
30	Meagher	White Sulphur Spgs Elem	EL	199	-	10,839	1,836	2,250	4,500	13,534
30	Meagher	White Sulphur Spgs H S	HS	-	90	-	-	100	1,000	6,121
30	Meagher	Ringling Elem	EL	-	-	18,941	4,100	5,025	10,050	1,000
31	Mineral	Alberton K-12 Schools	K12	115	86	36,810	7,976	9,775	19,550	13,670
31	Mineral	Superior K-12 Schools	K12	252	139	19,049	3,550	4,350	8,700	26,592
31	Mineral	St Regis K-12 Schools	K12	105	69	365,633	98,899	121,200	242,400	11,834
32	Missoula	Missoula Elem	EL	4,848	-	-	-	-	-	329,712

32	Missoula	Missoula H S	HS	-	4,041	291,772	82,436	101,025	202,050	274,828
32	Missoula	Hellgate Elem	EL	1,196	-	83,067	24,398	29,900	59,800	81,340
32	Missoula	Lolo Elem	EL	574	-	41,636	11,710	14,350	28,700	39,038
32	Missoula	Potomac Elem	EL	104	-	11,081	2,122	2,600	5,200	7,073
32	Missoula	Bonner Elem	EL	376	-	29,680	7,670	9,400	18,800	25,572
32	Missoula	Woodman Elem	EL	33	-	4,239	673	825	1,650	2,244
32	Missoula	DeSmet Elem	EL	150	-	15,309	3,060	3,750	7,500	10,202
32	Missoula	Target Range Elem	EL	397	-	28,972	8,099	9,925	19,850	27,000
32	Missoula	Sunset Elem	EL	16	-	2,069	326	400	1,000	1,088
32	Missoula	Clinton Elem	EL	184	-	18,183	3,754	4,600	9,200	12,514
32	Missoula	Swan Valley Elem	EL	40	-	4,533	816	1,000	2,000	2,720
32	Missoula	Seeley Lake Elem	EL	196	-	15,289	3,998	4,900	9,800	13,330
32	Missoula	Frenchtown K-12 Schools	K12	823	420	94,106	25,357	31,075	62,150	84,536
33	Musselshell	Roundup Elem	EL	393	-	32,728	8,017	9,825	19,650	26,728
33	Musselshell	Roundup H S	HS	-	184	17,930	3,754	4,600	9,200	12,514
33	Musselshell	Melstone Elem	EL	45	-	6,169	918	1,125	2,250	3,060
33	Musselshell	Melstone H S	HS	-	22	5,062	449	550	1,100	1,496
34	Park	Livingston Elem	EL	898	-	72,153	18,319	22,450	44,900	61,073
34	Park	Park H S	HS	-	584	45,924	11,914	14,600	29,200	39,718
34	Park	Gardiner Elem	EL	153	-	14,188	3,121	3,825	7,650	10,406
34	Park	Cooke City Elem	EL	3	-	1,000	100	100	1,000	1,000
34	Park	Pine Creek Elem	EL	28	-	4,030	571	700	1,400	1,904
34	Park	Springdale Elem	EL	4	-	1,015	100	100	1,000	1,000
35	Petroleum	Winnett K-12 Schools	K12	66	35	12,166	2,060	2,525	5,050	6,869
36	Phillips	Dodson Elem	EL	56	-	8,121	1,142	1,400	2,800	3,809
36	Phillips	Dodson H S	HS	-	31	5,743	632	775	1,550	2,108
36	Phillips	Landusky Elem	EL	-	-	1,000	-	100	1,000	1,000
36	Phillips	Saco H S	HS	-	34	7,108	694	850	1,700	2,312
36	Phillips	Malta K-12 Schools	K12	394	210	55,344	12,322	15,100	30,200	41,078
36	Phillips	Whitewater K-12 Schools	K12	42	36	13,647	1,591	1,950	3,900	5,305
37	Pondera	Dupuyer Elem	EL	18	-	1,500	367	450	1,000	1,224
37	Pondera	Conrad Elem	EL	409	-	31,494	8,344	10,225	20,450	27,816
37	Pondera	Conrad H S	HS	-	233	19,506	4,753	5,825	11,650	15,846
37	Pondera	Valier Elem	EL	131	-	12,875	2,672	3,275	6,550	8,909
37	Pondera	Valier H S	HS	-	81	7,875	1,652	2,025	4,050	5,509
37	Pondera	Miami Elem	EL	14	-	1,000	286	350	1,000	1,000
38	Powder River	Biddle Elem	EL	9	-	1,000	184	225	1,000	1,000
38	Powder River	Broadus Elem	EL	213	-	18,192	4,345	5,325	10,650	14,486
38	Powder River	Powder River Co Dist H S	HS	-	144	14,294	2,938	3,600	7,200	9,793
38	Powder River	South Stacey Elem	EL	9	-	1,133	184	225	1,000	1,000
39	Powell	Deer Lodge Elem	EL	495	-	44,050	10,098	12,375	24,750	33,665
39	Powell	Powell County H S	HS	-	313	26,036	6,385	7,825	15,650	21,287
39	Powell	Ovando Elem	EL	19	-	2,050	388	475	1,000	1,292
39	Powell	Helmville Elem	EL	35	-	3,050	714	875	1,750	2,380
39	Powell	Garrison Elem	EL	16	-	2,930	326	400	1,000	1,088
39	Powell	Elliston Elem	EL	42	-	4,050	857	1,050	2,100	2,856
39	Powell	Avon Elem	EL	50	-	4,050	1,020	1,250	2,500	3,401

39	Powell	Gold Creek Elem	EL	5	-	1,050	102	125	1,000	1,000
40	Prairie	Terry K-12 Schools	K12	99	64	17,635	3,325	4,075	8,150	11,086
41	Ravalli	Corvallis K-12 Schools	K12	909	492	111,456	28,580	35,025	70,050	95,282
41	Ravalli	Stevensville Elem	EL	603	-	45,953	12,301	15,075	30,150	41,010
41	Ravalli	Stevensville H S	HS	-	467	37,704	9,527	11,675	23,350	31,761
41	Ravalli	Hamilton K-12 Schools	K12	1,007	594	113,384	32,660	40,025	80,050	108,884
41	Ravalli	Victor K-12 Schools	K12	217	123	28,868	6,936	8,500	17,000	23,123
41	Ravalli	Darby K-12 Schools	K12	321	201	41,885	10,649	13,050	26,100	35,501
41	Ravalli	Lone Rock Elem	EL	295	-	23,571	6,018	7,375	14,750	20,063
41	Ravalli	Florence-Carlton K-12 Schls	K12	628	304	70,489	19,013	23,300	46,600	63,385
42	Richland	Sidney Elem	EL	739	-	56,577	15,076	18,475	36,950	50,259
42	Richland	Sidney H S	HS	-	459	37,186	9,364	11,475	22,950	31,217
42	Richland	Savage Elem	EL	74	-	7,473	1,510	1,850	3,700	5,033
42	Richland	Savage H S	HS	-	56	5,097	1,142	1,400	2,800	3,809
42	Richland	Brorson Elem	EL	13	-	1,000	265	325	1,000	1,000
42	Richland	Fairview Elem	EL	146	-	14,490	2,978	3,650	7,300	9,929
42	Richland	Fairview H S	HS	-	105	11,502	2,142	2,625	5,250	7,141
42	Richland	Rau Elem	EL	77	-	6,000	1,571	1,925	3,850	5,237
42	Richland	Lambert Elem	EL	55	-	8,521	1,122	1,375	2,750	3,741
42	Richland	Lambert H S	HS	-	38	7,227	775	950	1,900	2,584
43	Roosevelt	Frontier Elem	EL	146	-	12,102	2,978	3,650	7,300	9,929
43	Roosevelt	Poplar Elem	EL	634	-	76,420	12,934	15,850	31,700	43,118
43	Roosevelt	Poplar H S	HS	-	240	27,227	4,896	6,000	12,000	16,322
43	Roosevelt	Culbertson Elem	EL	168	-	14,756	3,427	4,200	8,400	11,426
43	Roosevelt	Culbertson H S	HS	-	92	10,170	1,877	2,300	4,600	6,257
43	Roosevelt	Wolf Point Elem	EL	594	-	71,733	12,118	14,850	29,700	40,398
43	Roosevelt	Wolf Point H S	HS	-	281	26,533	5,732	7,025	14,050	19,111
43	Roosevelt	Brockton Elem	EL	103	-	16,375	2,101	2,575	5,150	7,005
43	Roosevelt	Brockton H S	HS	-	65	8,250	1,326	1,625	3,250	4,421
43	Roosevelt	Bainville K-12 Schools	K12	49	32	15,768	1,652	2,025	4,050	5,509
43	Roosevelt	Froid Elem	EL	50	-	9,399	1,020	1,250	2,500	3,401
43	Roosevelt	Froid H S	HS	-	22	5,726	449	550	1,100	1,496
44	Rosebud	Birney Elem	EL	8	-	1,000	163	200	1,000	1,000
44	Rosebud	Forsyth Elem	EL	282	-	23,600	5,753	7,050	14,100	19,179
44	Rosebud	Forsyth H S	HS	-	144	13,825	2,938	3,600	7,200	9,793
44	Rosebud	Lame Deer Elem	EL	345	-	45,102	7,038	8,625	17,250	23,463
44	Rosebud	Rosebud Elem	EL	69	-	8,390	1,408	1,725	3,450	4,693
44	Rosebud	Rosebud H S	HS	-	33	6,352	673	825	1,650	2,244
44	Rosebud	Colstrip Elem	EL	448	-	47,695	9,139	11,200	22,400	30,468
44	Rosebud	Colstrip H S	HS	-	263	26,724	5,365	6,575	13,150	17,887
44	Rosebud	Ashland Elem	EL	67	-	12,962	1,367	1,675	3,350	4,557
45	Sanders	Plains Elem	EL	313	-	23,535	6,385	7,825	15,650	21,287
45	Sanders	Plains H S	HS	-	189	15,970	3,856	4,725	9,450	12,854
45	Sanders	Thompson Falls Elem	EL	329	-	28,385	6,712	8,225	16,450	22,375
45	Sanders	Thompson Falls H S	HS	-	281	19,765	5,732	7,025	14,050	19,111
45	Sanders	Trout Creek Elem	EL	75	-	8,006	1,530	1,875	3,750	5,101
45	Sanders	Paradise Elem	EL	36	-	5,600	734	900	1,800	2,448

45	Sanders	Dixon Elem	EL	59	-	8,030	1,204	1,475	2,950	4,013
45	Sanders	Noxon Elem	EL	113	-	10,482	2,305	2,825	5,650	7,685
45	Sanders	Noxon H S	HS	-	115	12,332	2,346	2,875	5,750	7,821
45	Sanders	Camas Prairie Elem	EL	11	-	1,000	224	275	1,000	1,000
45	Sanders	Hot Springs Elem	EL	156	-	11,373	3,182	3,900	7,800	10,610
45	Sanders	Hot Springs H S	HS	-	71	6,790	1,448	1,775	3,550	4,829
46	Sheridan	Westby K-12 Schools	K12	38	15	14,874	1,081	1,325	2,650	3,605
46	Sheridan	Medicine Lake K-12 Schools	K12	74	42	16,526	2,366	2,900	5,800	7,889
46	Sheridan	Plentywood K-12 Schools	K12	256	155	34,553	8,384	10,275	20,550	27,952
47	Silver Bow	Butte Elem	EL	3,161	-	234,198	64,484	79,025	158,050	214,980
47	Silver Bow	Ramsay Elem	EL	130	-	13,502	2,652	3,250	6,500	8,841
47	Silver Bow	Divide Elem	EL	13	-	2,000	265	325	1,000	1,000
47	Silver Bow	Melrose Elem	EL	15	-	2,000	306	375	1,000	1,020
48	Stillwater	Park City Elem	EL	240	-	17,242	4,896	6,000	12,000	16,322
48	Stillwater	Park City H S	HS	-	101	8,541	2,060	2,525	5,050	6,869
48	Stillwater	Columbus Elem	EL	439	-	31,375	8,956	10,975	21,950	29,856
48	Stillwater	Columbus H S	HS	-	244	17,625	4,978	6,100	12,200	16,594
48	Stillwater	Reed Point Elem	EL	60	-	6,137	1,224	1,500	3,000	4,081
48	Stillwater	Reed Point H S	HS	-	30	7,402	612	750	1,500	2,040
48	Stillwater	Molt Elem	EL	5	-	1,000	102	125	1,000	1,000
48	Stillwater	Fishtail Elem	EL	13	-	1,000	265	325	1,000	1,000
48	Stillwater	Nye Elem	EL	5	-	1,000	102	125	1,000	1,000
48	Stillwater	Rapelje Elem	EL	46	-	6,876	938	1,150	2,300	3,128
48	Stillwater	Rapelje H S	HS	-	28	5,625	571	700	1,400	1,904
48	Stillwater	Absarokee Elem	EL	221	-	19,599	4,508	5,525	11,050	15,030
48	Stillwater	Absarokee H S	HS	-	110	13,542	2,244	2,750	5,500	7,481
49	Sweet Grass	Big Timber Elem	EL	365	-	26,151	7,446	9,125	18,250	24,824
49	Sweet Grass	Melville Elem	EL	10	-	1,100	204	250	1,000	1,000
49	Sweet Grass	Greycliff Elem	EL	18	-	2,163	367	450	1,000	1,224
49	Sweet Grass	McLeod Elem	EL	10	-	1,064	204	250	1,000	1,000
49	Sweet Grass	Sweet Grass County H S	HS	-	217	20,734	4,427	5,425	10,850	14,758
50	Teton	Choteau Elem	EL	307	-	25,869	6,263	7,675	15,350	20,879
50	Teton	Choteau H S	HS	-	158	15,085	3,223	3,950	7,900	10,746
50	Teton	Bynum Elem	EL	33	-	3,100	673	825	1,650	2,244
50	Teton	Fairfield Elem	EL	199	-	16,750	4,060	4,975	9,950	13,534
50	Teton	Fairfield H S	HS	-	171	16,800	3,488	4,275	8,550	11,630
50	Teton	Power Elem	EL	96	-	9,342	1,958	2,400	4,800	6,529
50	Teton	Power H S	HS	-	57	6,837	1,163	1,425	2,850	3,877
50	Teton	Golden Ridge Elem	EL	40	-	4,100	816	1,000	2,000	2,720
50	Teton	Pendroy Elem	EL	39	-	2,000	796	975	1,950	2,652
50	Teton	Greenfield Elem	EL	69	-	6,504	1,408	1,725	3,450	4,693
51	Toole	Sunburst K-12 Schools	K12	171	88	27,350	5,284	6,475	12,950	17,615
51	Toole	Shelby Elem	EL	416	-	34,963	8,486	10,400	20,800	28,292
51	Toole	Shelby H S	HS	-	195	18,193	3,978	4,875	9,750	13,262
51	Toole	Galata Elem	EL	15	-	2,000	306	375	1,000	1,020
52	Treasure Valley	Hysham K-12 Schools	K12	98	41	18,425	2,836	3,475	6,950	9,453
53		Glasgow K-12 Schools	K12	540	236	67,493	15,830	19,400	38,800	52,776

53	Valley	Frazer Elem	EL	66	-	13,750	1,346	1,650	3,300	4,489
53	Valley	Frazer H S	HS	-	47	8,375	959	1,175	2,350	3,196
53	Valley	Hinsdale Elem	EL	64	-	8,277	1,306	1,600	3,200	4,353
53	Valley	Hinsdale H S	HS	-	37	6,325	755	925	1,850	2,516
53	Valley	Opheim K-12 Schools	K12	37	25	12,593	1,265	1,550	3,100	4,217
53	Valley	Nashua K-12 Schools	K12	99	53	17,000	3,101	3,800	7,600	10,338
53	Valley	Lustre Elem	EL	38	-	3,500	775	950	1,900	2,584
54	Wheatland	Harlowton Elem	EL	229	-	22,548	4,672	5,725	11,450	15,574
54	Wheatland	Harlowton H S	HS	-	118	11,010	2,407	2,950	5,900	8,025
54	Wheatland	Shawmut Elem	EL	10	-	1,000	204	250	1,000	1,000
54	Wheatland	Judith Gap Elem	EL	46	-	6,300	938	1,150	2,300	3,128
54	Wheatland	Judith Gap H S	HS	-	37	6,950	755	925	1,850	2,516
55	Wibaux	Wibaux K-12 Schools	K12	101	62	20,631	3,325	4,075	8,150	11,086
56	Yellowstone	Billings Elem	EL	9,807	-	769,019	200,063	245,175	490,350	666,974
56	Yellowstone	Billings H S	HS	-	5,722	397,318	116,729	143,050	286,100	389,153
56	Yellowstone	Lockwood Elem	EL	1,174	-	93,245	23,950	29,350	58,700	79,844
56	Yellowstone	Blue Creek Elem	EL	209	-	14,900	4,264	5,225	10,450	14,214
56	Yellowstone	Canyon Creek Elem	EL	224	-	18,803	4,570	5,600	11,200	15,234
56	Yellowstone	Laurel Elem	EL	1,166	-	85,009	23,786	29,150	58,300	79,300
56	Yellowstone	Laurel H S	HS	-	603	44,060	12,301	15,075	30,150	41,010
56	Yellowstone	Elder Grove Elem	EL	343	-	26,077	6,997	8,575	17,150	23,327
56	Yellowstone	Custer K-12 Schools	K12	54	30	12,216	1,714	2,100	4,200	5,713
56	Yellowstone	Morin Elem	EL	36	-	4,000	734	900	1,800	2,448
56	Yellowstone	Broadview Elem	EL	126	-	13,818	2,570	3,150	6,300	8,569
56	Yellowstone	Broadview H S	HS	-	56	7,092	1,142	1,400	2,800	3,809
56	Yellowstone	Elysian Elem	EL	126	-	13,250	2,570	3,150	6,300	8,569
56	Yellowstone	Huntley Project K-12 Schools	K12	483	272	60,014	15,402	18,875	37,750	51,348
56	Yellowstone	Shepherd Elem	EL	575	-	45,872	11,730	14,375	28,750	39,106
56	Yellowstone	Shepherd H S	HS	-	293	25,085	5,977	7,325	14,650	19,927
56	Yellowstone	Pioneer Elem	EL	58	-	5,842	1,183	1,450	2,900	3,945
56	Yellowstone	Independent Elem	EL	255	-	19,050	5,202	6,375	12,750	17,343
56	Yellowstone	West Valley Elem	EL	361	-	27,874	7,364	9,025	18,050	24,552
15	Flathead	Hardin H S	HS	-	507	44,753	10,343	12,675	25,350	34,481
02	Big Horn	Lodge Grass H S	HS	-	169	22,076	3,448	4,225	8,450	11,494
02	Big Horn	Gardiner H S	HS	-	91	9,552	1,856	2,275	4,550	6,189
34	Park	Deer Creek Elem	EL	19	-	2,000	388	475	1,000	1,292
11	Dawson	Deep Creek Elem	EL	3	-	1,000	100	100	1,000	1,000
07	Cascade	Yellowstone Academy Elem	EL	89	-	20,819	1,816	2,225	4,450	6,053
56	Yellowstone	Ronan Elem	EL	891	-	82,950	18,176	22,275	44,550	60,597
24	Lake	Ronan H S	HS	-	385	30,370	7,854	9,625	19,250	26,184
24	Lake	Saco Elem	EL	52	-	8,013	1,061	1,300	2,600	3,537
36	Phillips	Charlo Elem	EL	245	-	19,808	4,998	6,125	12,250	16,662
24	Lake	Charlo H S	HS	-	128	11,116	2,611	3,200	6,400	8,705
24	Lake	Rocky Boy Elem	EL	379	-	37,906	7,732	9,475	18,950	25,776
21	Hill	Upper West Shore Elem	EL	30	-	2,000	612	750	1,500	2,040
24	Lake	Butte H S	HS	-	1,569	112,877	32,008	39,225	78,450	106,708
47	Silver Bow	Hays-Lodge Pole K-12 Schls	K12	138	111	34,844	5,080	6,225	12,450	16,934

02	Big Horn	Plenty Coups H S	HS	-	74	11,516	1,510	1,850	3,700	5,033
34	Park	Arrowhead Elem	EL	141	-	14,136	2,876	3,525	7,050	9,589
03	Blaine	North Harlem Colony Elem	EL	10	-	1,022	204	250	1,000	1,000
21	Hill	Gildford Colony Elem	EL	11	-	1,000	224	275	1,000	1,000
14	Fergus	Ayers Elem	EL	17	-	1,000	347	425	1,000	1,156
25	Lewis & Clark	Lincoln K-12 Schools	K12	127	87	21,875	4,366	5,350	10,700	14,554
18	Glacier	Mountain View Elem	EL	31	-	2,000	632	775	1,550	2,108
15	Flathead	West Glacier Elem	EL	30	-	3,311	612	750	1,500	2,040
26	Liberty	Liberty Elem	EL	16	-	1,000	326	400	1,000	1,088
07	Cascade	Sun River Valley Elem	EL	219	-	21,614	4,468	5,475	10,950	14,894
37	Pondera	Heart Butte K-12 Schools	K12	118	75	24,367	3,937	4,825	9,650	13,126
34	Park	Shields Valley Elem	EL	167	-	15,076	3,407	4,175	8,350	11,358
34	Park	Shields Valley H S	HS	-	96	11,468	1,958	2,400	4,800	6,529
21	Hill	Rocky Boy H S	HS	-	139	12,968	2,836	3,475	6,950	9,453
44	Rosebud	Lame Deer H S	HS	-	167	19,938	3,407	4,175	8,350	11,358
05	Carbon	Luther Elem	EL	43	-	3,500	877	1,075	2,150	2,924
09	Custer	Twin Buttes Elem	EL	8	-	1,000	163	200	1,000	1,000
21	Hill	North Star Elem	EL	107	-	11,694	2,183	2,675	5,350	7,277
21	Hill	North Star HS	HS	-	91	11,943	1,856	2,275	4,550	6,189
50	Teton	Dutton/Brady K-12 Schools	K12	134	67	27,099	4,100	5,025	10,050	13,670
26	Liberty	Chester-Joplin-Inverness El	EL	215	-	18,911	4,386	5,375	10,750	14,622
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	FY08	FY09
Decline in IEFA w/o Kindergarten		
IEFA at \$25	\$ (25,733)	\$ (51,286)
IEFA at \$50	\$ (51,742)	\$ (103,122)
Number of new Kindergarteners	4,306	4,856
IEFA at \$25	\$ 107,650	\$ 121,400
IEFA at \$50	\$ 215,300	\$ 242,800
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Indian Ed For All - Amount in Schweitzer Budget Not Approved by Joint Appropriations Subcommittee on Education

Senator Juneau

02/05/07

DP #	Page #	Budget Request	FY 2008	FY 2009	Bien
PL30	E-8	Indian Ed for All Reestablished	\$573,200	\$573,200	\$ 1,146,400
NP53	E-17	Indian Education Programs (1 FTE)	509,928	510,147	1,020,075
NP54	E-17	Indian Ed For All Tribal History	237,500	237,500	475,000
Total			<u>\$1,320,628</u>	<u>\$1,320,847</u>	<u>\$2,641,475</u>

The FY 2006 Base Budget was approved by the subcommittee. That means the Indian Education for All program has \$560,040 in its budget for the 2009 biennium.

MONTANA INDIAN EDUCATION ASSOCIATION ----RESOLUTIONS 2006

RESOLUTION 2006-18: Essential Understandings to serve as guide for Indian Education for All: MIEA recognizes the "Essential Understandings Regarding Montana Indians" as developed by the Office of Public Instruction's Indian Education Office in collaboration with Indian education experts from the tribal nations of Montana, as the guide for the state's educational institutions for implementation of Indian Education for All Montanans.

WHEREAS: The MONTANA INDIAN EDUCATION ASSOCIATION (MIEA) is a duly constituted Education organization sanctioned by the membership which includes educators of Indian children and adults, parents/guardians, school board members, tribal government and state government leadership, reservation and urban Indian representation, educational organizations, and other interested individuals in Montana, and

WHEREAS: The MONTANA INDIAN EDUCATION ASSOCIATION has been organized to represent, protect and advance the views of the Indian education community as outlined in MIEA's constitution, and

WHEREAS: The Office of Public Instruction has developed the "Essential Understandings Regarding Montana Indians" with the assistance of Montana's Indian educators representing all the tribal nations, and

WHEREAS: It is important to have a basic guide of what can be used by the state's educational systems in preparing curriculum, professional development, ordering instructional and library resources for implementing Indian Education for All Montanans,

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CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was adopted by the Montana Indian Education Association in a duly called, noticed, and convened convention, assembled the 2nd day of April 2006, with a quorum present and voting in favor of the Resolution

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Now, we are approaching the 2nd year of implementation of Indian Education for All in our state's public schools (2007-08) and we must allow schools to continue their work and provide adequate support. Funding for schools in 2006-07 for Indian Education for All was \$68.01 per ANB based on the on-going and one-time-only appropriation provided in the Special Session. The Governor has requested \$20.40 per ANB, which is only 1/3 of that amount. Superintendent McCulloch's proposal of \$25.00 per ANB is better, but still not enough to maintain our long awaited efforts in implementing Indian Education for All. **We can't reduce the funding and hope for success.**

Our schools need sustainable adequate funding to continue to provide teacher training, to purchase materials for instruction, to help with our curriculum integration and support student activities. Please support the \$50.00 per ANB for Indian Education for All.

Indian Education for All is a constitutional promise, it is in statute at MCA 20-1-501, it is a part of the definition of a quality education at MCA 20-9-309, and it is part of the 2005 Supreme Court Decision, Columbia Falls SD v. State, on school funding. It needs to be a part of every school and classroom in Montana, which requires adequate resources.

Montana took significant steps in 2005 and gave hope and promise to Indian Education for All for all of Montana's students and we must continue forward with adequate funding.

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